

**ST LAURENCE-IN-THANET  
CHURCH OF ENGLAND JUNIOR ACADEMY**  
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**ADMISSION CRITERIA 2022**

The published admission number for St Laurence-in-Thamet Church of England Junior Academy is 64. Following the admissions of pupils with a statement of Special Educational needs or Education Health and Care Plan which names St Laurence-in-Thamet Church of England Junior Academy, the remaining places will be offered to pupils ranked in the priority order outlined below.

For the purpose of admissions, St Laurence-in-Thamet Church of England Junior Academy is linked to Priory Infant School and Ellington Infant School. These are referred to as linked schools under criterion 2 and 3 below.

The over-subscription criteria for **St Laurence-in-Thamet Church of England Junior Academy** are as follows:

1. **Children in Local Authority Care or Previously in Local Authority Care** - a "looked after child" or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
2. **Current Family Association** -
  - a) A brother or sister from a linked School whose sibling is attending St Laurence-in-Thamet Church of England Junior Academy at the time of entry. In this context brother or sister means children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters, foster brothers or sisters and is currently attending these schools.
  - b) A brother or sister of a child at St Laurence-in-Thamet Church of England Junior Academy at the time of entry. Where the family continue to live at the same address as when the sibling was admitted - or - if they have moved - live within 2 miles of the school,

or have moved to a property that is nearer to the school than the previous property as defined by the 'Nearness' criterion' (below).

If siblings from multiple births (twins, triplets, etc) apply for a place and the Academy would reach its Published Admission Number (PAN) after admitting one or more, but before admitting all of those siblings, the Local Authority will offer a place to each of the siblings, even if doing so takes the school above its PAN.

3. **Attendance at a linked school** - Priority under this criterion will be given to pupils who are transferring from Year 2 in either named infant school and ranked in accordance with the oversubscription criterion below.
4. **Health and Special Access Reasons** - Medical, health, social and special access reasons will be applied in accordance with the school's legal obligations, in particular those under the Equality Act 2010. Priority will be given to those children whose mental or physical impairment means they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend St Laurence-in-Thamet Church of England Junior Academy. Equally this priority will apply to children whose parents'/guardians' physical or mental health or social needs mean that they have a demonstrable and significant need to attend a particular school. Such claims will need to be supported by written evidence from a suitably qualified medical or other practitioner who can demonstrate a special connection between these needs and St Laurence-in-Thamet Church of England Junior Academy.
5. **Faith based criteria** - St Laurence-in-Thamet is a Church school and as such it gives priority to children of families who are Members of one of the 5 churches in the Parish of St Laurence (namely St Laurence Ramsgate, St Catherine's Manston, St Mary's Cliffsend, St Christopher's Newington and St Mark's Ramsgate). Proof of regular attendance will need to be confirmed by the Church Minister who will need to complete the supplementary information form attached on behalf of the child.
6. **Nearness of children's homes to school** - we use the distance between the child's permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line using the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) address point. Distances are measured from a point defined as within the child's home to a point defined as within the school as specified by NLPG. The same address point on the school site is used for everybody. When we apply the distance criterion for the school, these straight line measurements are used to determine how close each applicant's address is to the school.

*This form should be completed by parents of the applicant please*

*St Laurence-in-Thamet Church of England Junior Academy  
Ramsgate*

**Supplementary Admission Application Form**

This form should be completed, then passed to your minister with a **stamped addressed envelope that is addressed to:**

**The Head Teacher, St Laurence-in-Thamet Church of England Junior Academy,  
Newington Road, RAMSGATE, Kent CT11 0QX**

**This form is in addition to the Common Application Form required by the Local  
Education Authority.**

Name of child: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s), Carer(s) or Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

We are members of (name of church) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Minister \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Minister \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number of Minister \_\_\_\_\_

If you have another child currently attending St Laurence please name

the child here: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of infant school currently attended \_\_\_\_\_

Please add any other relevant comments: (please continue overleaf if necessary)

Signed:

(parent / guardian / carer)

Agreed by the Full Board 29.11.21

*This part of the form should be completed by your minister please.*

***Rector/Vicar/Minister/Junior Church/ Sunday School Leader Form***

The parent(s), carers or guardians of this child are currently active members of my church and have been over the previous 12 months

(please tick) [  ]

The child is currently a member of Junior Church or Sunday School or equivalent  
(please tick) [  ]

**Signature of Sunday School or Junior Leader:**

My church is a member of 'The Churches Together in England and Wales'.  
(please tick) [  ]

**Please** add any further information to assist the Governors in fulfilling their admissions process.

Please note that parents wishing to appeal for a place may have the right to see all correspondence relating to their application and appeal.

**Signature of the Minister:**

Position

Date:

**Please will you return this form to St Laurence-in-Thamet Church of England Junior Academy**